

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Western District of Washington

In the Matter of the Search of
*(Briefly describe the property to be searched
 or identify the person by name and address)*
 One (1) Google Account which information is stored
 at premises owned, maintained, controlled, or
 operated by Google LLC.

Case No. MJ24-092

APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT

I, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following person or property *(identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location)*:

One (1) Google Account which information is stored at premises owned, maintained, controlled, or operated by Google LLC.

located in the Western District of Washington, there is now concealed *(identify the person or describe the property to be seized)*:

See Attachment B, incorporated herein by reference.

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is *(check one or more)*:

- ☒ evidence of a crime;
☒ contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;
☒ property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;
☐ a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

The search is related to a violation of:

<i>Code Section</i>	<i>Offense Description</i>
18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)	Enticement of Children and Attempted Enticement of Children

The application is based on these facts:

- ☒ See Affidavit of Special Agent Alaina Dussler, continued on the attached sheet.

☐ Delayed notice of _____ days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days: _____) is requested under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1, this warrant is presented: ☒ by reliable electronic means; or: ☐ telephonically recorded.

Applicant's signature

Alaina Dussler, Special Agent (HSI)
Printed name and title

- ☐ The foregoing affidavit was sworn to before me and signed in my presence, or
☒ The above-named agent provided a sworn statement attesting to the truth of the foregoing affidavit by telephone.

Date: 02/16/2024

City and state: Seattle, Washington

S. Kate Vaughan
Judge's signature
 S. Kate Vaughan, United States Magistrate Judge
Printed name and title

AFFIDAVIT OF SPECIAL AGENT ALAINA DUSSLER

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

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COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH)

I, Alaina Dussler, a Special Agent with Homeland Security Investigations, having been duly sworn, state as follows:

AFFIANT BACKGROUND

1. I make this affidavit in support of an application for a search warrant for information associated with certain Google accounts that are stored at premises owned, maintained, controlled, or operated by Google, LLC, a company headquartered in Mountain View, California. The information to be searched is described in the following paragraphs and in Attachment A. This affidavit is made in support of an application for a search warrant under 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), 2703(b)(1)(A) and 2703(c)(1)(A) to require Google to disclose to the government records and other information in its possession, pertaining to the subscriber or customer associated with the account.

2. I am a Special Agent (“SA”) with the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), Homeland Security Investigations (“HSI”). I have held such a position since December 2021. HSI is responsible for enforcing the customs and immigration laws and federal criminal statutes of the United States. I am currently assigned to the Office of the Special Agent in Charge (“SAC”), Seattle, Washington, and am a member of the Child Exploitation Investigations Group. As part of my current duties, I investigate criminal violations relating to child exploitation and child pornography, including violations pertaining to the illegal production, distribution, receipt, and possession of child pornography and material involving the sexual exploitation of minors in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251, 2252, and

1 2252A. I have also had the opportunity to observe and review examples of child
2 pornography (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8)).

3 3. As part of my current duties as an HSI Criminal Investigator, I investigate
4 criminal violations relating to child exploitation and child pornography including
5 violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a), 2252(a)(2), 2252(a)(4)(B),
6 and 2243(a)(1). I have received training about child pornography and child exploitation,
7 and have observed and reviewed numerous examples of child pornography in various
8 forms of media, including media stored on digital media storage devices such as
9 computers, tablets, cellphones, etc. I am a graduate of the Criminal Investigator Training
10 Program (“CITP”), and the HSI Special Agent Training (“HSISAT”) at the Federal Law
11 Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia. I have participated in the execution of
12 previous search warrants, which involved child exploitation and/or child pornography
13 offenses, and the search and seizure of computers, related peripherals, and computer
14 media equipment. I am a member of the Seattle Internet Crimes Against Children Task
15 Force (“ICAC”), and work with other federal, state, and local law enforcement personnel
16 in the investigation and prosecution of crimes involving the sexual exploitation of
17 children.

18 4. The facts in this affidavit come from my personal observations, my training
19 and experience, and information obtained from other agents and witnesses. This affidavit
20 is intended to show merely that there is sufficient probable cause for the requested
21 warrant and does not set forth all of my knowledge about this matter.

22 5. Based on my training and experience and the facts as set forth in this
23 affidavit, there is probable cause to believe that violations of Title 18 United States Code
24 Section 2252A(a)(2), Distribution of Child Pornography, has been committed by
25 BENNETT S. PARK resulting in Receipt of Child Pornography by the user of Google
26 Account **jolenegauvreau98@gmail.com** (MV22 ACCOUNT). There is also probable
27 cause to search the information described in Attachment A for evidence of these crimes
and contraband or fruits of these crimes, as described in Attachment B.

INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF AFFIDAVIT

6. I make this affidavit in support of an application for search warrants under 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), 2703(b)(1)(A) and 2703(c)(1)(A), for location and account information associated with the Google account. The information is described in Attachment A, and is stored at premises controlled by Google LLC, a technology company headquartered at 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, California. Based on my training and experience and the facts as set forth in this affidavit, there is probable cause to believe that violations of 18 United States Code Section 2252A(a)(2), Distribution of Child Pornography has been committed by BENNETT S. PARK resulting in Receipt of Child Pornography by the user of Google Account **jolenegauvreau98@gmail.com** (MV22 ACCOUNT). There is also probable cause to search the information described in Attachment A for evidence, instrumentalities, contraband, and fruits of these crimes further described in Attachment B.

7. This Court has jurisdiction to issue this requested warrant because it is “a court of competent jurisdiction” as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 2711. 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), (b)(1)(A), & (c)(1)(A). Specifically, the Court is a district court of the United States that has jurisdiction over the offense being investigated pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2711(3)(A)(i).

DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to this affidavit:

8. “Chat,” as used herein, refers to any kind of text communication over the internet that is transmitted in real-time from sender to receiver. Chat messages are generally short in order to enable other participants to respond quickly and in a format that resembles an oral conversation. This feature distinguishes chatting from other text-based online communications such as internet forums and email.

9. For the purposes of this affidavit, a “minor” refers to any person less than eighteen years of age and for the purpose of this search warrant, “Child pornography,” as

1 used herein, is defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256 (any visual depiction of sexually explicit
2 conduct where (a) the production of the visual depiction involved the use of a minor
3 engaged in sexually explicit conduct, (b) the visual depiction is a digital image, computer
4 image, or computer-generated image that is, or is indistinguishable from, that of a minor
5 engaged in sexually explicit conduct, or (c) the visual depiction has been created,
6 adapted, or modified to appear that an identifiable minor is engaged in sexually explicit
7 conduct).

8 10. “Sexually explicit conduct” means actual or simulated (a) sexual
9 intercourse, including genital-genital, oral-genital, or oral-anal, whether between persons
10 of the same or opposite sex; (b) bestiality; (c) masturbation; (d) sadistic or masochistic
11 abuse; or (e) lascivious exhibition of the genitals or pubic area of any person. See 18
12 U.S.C. § 2256(2).

13 11. “Cloud-based storage service,” as used herein, refers to a publicly
14 accessible, online storage provider that collectors of depictions of minors engaged in
15 sexually explicit conduct can use to store and trade depictions of minors engaged in
16 sexually explicit conduct in larger volumes. Users of such a service can share links and
17 associated passwords to their stored files with other traders or collectors of depictions of
18 minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct in order to grant access to their collections.
19 Such services allow individuals to easily access these files through a wide variety of
20 electronic devices such as desktop and laptop computers, mobile phones, and tablets,
21 anywhere and at any time. An individual with the password to a file stored on a cloud-
22 based service does not need to be a user of the service to access the file. Access is free
23 and readily available to anyone who has an internet connection.

24 12. “Computer,” as used herein, refers to “an electronic, magnetic, optical,
25 electrochemical, or other high speed data processing device performing logical or storage
26 functions, and includes any data storage facility or communications facility directly
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1 related to or operating in conjunction with such device,” including smartphones and
2 mobile devices.

3 13. “Data,” as used herein refers to the quantities, characters, or symbols on
4 which operations are performed by a computer, being stored and transmitted in the form
5 of electrical signals and recorded on magnetic, optical, or mechanical recording media.

6 14. “Digital Devices” as used herein refers to any physical object that has a
7 computer, microcomputer, or hardware that is capable of receiving, storing, possessing,
8 or potentially sending data.

9 15. “File Transfer Protocol” (“FTP”), as used herein, is a standard network
10 protocol used to transfer computer files from one host to another over a computer
11 network, such as the internet. FTP is built on client-server architecture and uses separate
12 control and data connections between the client and the server.

13 16. “Internet Service Providers” (“ISPs”), as used herein, are commercial
14 organizations, community-owned, non-profit, or otherwise privately-owned companies
15 that are in business to provide individuals and businesses access to the internet. ISPs
16 provide a range of functions for their customers including access to the internet, web
17 hosting, e-mail, remote storage, and co-location of computers and other communications
18 equipment.

19 17. “Mobile applications,” as used herein, are small, specialized programs
20 downloaded onto mobile devices that enable users to perform a variety of functions,
21 including engaging in online chat, reading a book, or playing a game.

22 18. “Records,” “documents,” and “materials,” as used herein, include all
23 information recorded in any form, visual or aural, and by any means, whether in
24 handmade, photographic, mechanical, electrical, electronic, or magnetic form.

25 19. “User Attributes,” as used herein refers to any tangible data, documents,
26 settings, programs, or other information that provides information related to the identity
27 of the specific user of the device, computer, application, program, or record.

BACKGROUND

Based on my training, experience and collaboration with agents/detectives investigation child exploitation, industry experts, academia and other law enforcement personnel, I know the following:

20. That adult persons with a sexual interest in minors are persons whose sexual targets are children. They receive sexual gratification and satisfaction from actual physical contact with children, fantasy involving the use of writings detailing physical contact with children, and/or from fantasy involving the use of pictures and/or videos of minors.

21. The development of the computer has changed the way children are engaged in sexually explicit conduct and the files created therefrom are distributed thereafter. The computer serves four functions in connection with depictions of children engaged in sexually explicit conduct. These four functions include: production, communications, distribution, and storage.

22. Pornographers produce both still and moving images, i.e.: photographs and video. These files can be transferred either directly from the camera/camera phone into a computer or mobile application, directly from a storage device such as a flash drive to a computer, or the image files can be transferred directly into the computer by use of a scanner.

23. In addition to data sharing between phones, mobile and desktop applications, and websites, e-mail may also be used electronically transmits files through a user's electronic device.

24. All that a smart phone or computer user needs to do in order to use an application, website, or email is open up an account with one of the myriad of companies that provide services (e.g. Meta, Microsoft, Google, Discord, Snapchat, Dropbox, etc.). Once the account is set up, the user can choose the "name" of his/her account, which does not have to match (or even relate to) identifying information of the user. Thus, the

1 username by itself does nothing to identify the owner of the account, the user, or the
2 composer of the communication. Nevertheless, often times the communications
3 themselves, contain information that either directly or indirectly identifies the composer
4 of the file. Based on my training and experience investigating child exploitation
5 offenses, I know it is common for collectors of depictions of minors engaged in sexually
6 explicit conduct to use multiple social media accounts and/or applications in order
7 conceal their true identity and/or more easily categorize their collection according to the
8 type of material or source.

9 25. Individuals involved in computer-related crimes often use these accounts to
10 conduct both criminal and non-criminal communications. Consequently, these
11 communications can be a great source of information to help identify the sender and/or
12 recipient of the file and/or message. The ability to view these communications by
13 investigating law enforcement often provides further investigative leads to assist in
14 identifying the person of interest.

15 26. I know that an Internet Protocol (IP) address is a numerical label assigned
16 to devices communicating on the internet and that the Internet Assigned Numbers
17 Authority (IANA) manages the IP address space allocations globally. An IP address
18 provides the methodology for communication between devices on the internet. It is a
19 number that uniquely identifies a device on a computer network and, using transport
20 protocols, moves information on the internet. Every device directly connected to the
21 internet must have a unique IP address.

22 27. An IP address is typically comprised of four (4) series of numbers separated
23 by periods and is most commonly represented as a 32-bit number such as
24 71.227.252.216 (Internet Protocol Version 4). IPv6 is deployed as well and is
25 represented as a 128-bit number such as 2001:db8:0:1234:0:567:8:1.

26 28. IP addresses are owned by the Internet Service Provider and leased to a
27 subscriber/customer for a period of time. They are public and visible to others as you

1 surf the internet. The lessee has no expectation of privacy due to the public nature of IP
2 addresses.

3 29. When an Internet Service Provider's customer logs onto the internet using a
4 computer or another web-enabled device, they are assigned an Internet Protocol (IP)
5 address.

6 30. There are two different types of Internet Protocol addresses. The first is a
7 dynamic IP address, which means the user's IP address may change each time they log on
8 to the internet. The frequency in which this address changes is generally controlled by
9 the Internet Service Provider and not the user. The other type of IP address is a static IP
10 address, which means that a user is assigned a specific IP address that remains constant
11 every time they log on to the internet.

12 31. IP addresses are similar to a license plate on a motor vehicle. They are the
13 property of the issuer, and not the vehicle owner. Just as your license plate is visible as
14 you cruise your city or town, your IP address is visible as you cruise the internet. Your
15 IP address is visible to the administrators of websites you visit, attached emails you send,
16 and broadcast during most internet file and information exchanges that occur on the
17 internet.

18 32. I know based on my training and experience, that Electronic Service
19 Providers ("ESP") and/or Internet Service Providers ("ISP," collectively ISP) typically
20 monitor their services utilized by subscribers. To prevent their communication networks
21 from serving as conduits for illicit activity and pursuant to the terms of user agreements,
22 ISPs routinely and systematically attempt to identify suspected depictions of minors
23 engaged in sexually explicit conduct that may be sent through its facilities. Commonly,
24 customer complaints alert them that an image or video file being transmitted through
25 their facilities likely contains suspected depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit
26 conduct.
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33. When an ESP/ISP receives such a complaint or other notice of suspected depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, they may employ a “graphic review analyst” or an equivalent employee to open and look at the image or video file to form an opinion as to whether what is depicted likely meets the federal criminal definition of depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct found in 18 USC § 2256, which is defined as any visual depiction, including any photograph, film, video, picture, or computer or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means, of sexually explicit conduct, where: (A) the production of such visual depiction involves the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct; (B) such visual depiction is a digital image, computer image, or computer-generated image that is, or is indistinguishable from, that of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct; or (C) such visual depiction has been created, adapted, or modified to appear that an identifiable minor is engaging in sexually explicit conduct. If the employee concludes that the file contains what appears to be depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, a hash value of the file can be generated by operation of a mathematical algorithm. A hash value is an alphanumeric sequence that is unique to a specific digital file. Any identical copy of the file will have exactly the same hash value as the original, but any alteration of the file, including even a change of one or two pixels, results in a different hash value. Consequently, an unknown image can be determined to be identical to an original file if it has the same hash value as the original. The hash value is, in essence, the unique fingerprint of that file, and when a match of the “fingerprint” occurs, the file also matches. Several different algorithms are commonly used to hash-identify files, including Message Digest 5 (MD5) and Secure Hash Algorithm 1 (SHA-1).

34. Hash values are a very reliable method of authenticating files. It can be concluded with an extremely high degree of certainty that two files sharing the same hash value also share identical content. Based on my training and experience, as well as others

1 in this field, I know it is more likely that two humans would share the same biological
2 DNA than for two files to share the same hash value. If even one bit (the smallest
3 measure of data in a file) of a file is changed, the entire hash value of that file changes
4 completely. As an example that demonstrates the uniqueness of a SHA-1 hash, the
5 likelihood of two files having the same SHA-1 hash value is 2^{128} or:1 in
6 340,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 chance. In an August 6th, 2020
7 article in Live Science¹, according to Professor Simona Francese, PhD, a forensic
8 scientist and fingerprint expert from Sheffield Hallam University in the United Kingdom,
9 the likelihood of two humans having the same fingerprint is estimated to be:1 in
10 64,000,000,000.²

11 35. For two different files to have the same hash value is called a *collision*. I
12 know from experience that there have been no documented incidents of a collision
13 involving SHA-1 hash values “in the wild” since its creation in 1995. I am, however,
14 aware of a reported collision involving two files sharing the same SHA-1 value in a lab
15 setting. This was done purposely by engineers at Google³ in 2017 under controlled
16 conditions for the sole purpose of creating this collision. Even with this knowledge in
17 mind, I am confident that the possibility of a suspected child sexual abuse material file
18 reported in a CyberTip having the same hash value as an unrelated, non-criminal file is
19 extremely unlikely. I believe hash value comparison is a highly reliable method of
20 determining if two files are the same or different, and that a confirmed hash match
21 between two files is a forensic finding on a par with a DNA match or a fingerprint match.

22 36. ESPs typically maintain a database of hash values of files that they have
23 determined to meet the federal definition of depictions of minors engaged in sexually
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25 ¹ Baker, Harry. “Do Identical Twins Have Identical Fingerprints?” LiveScience, Purch, 7 Aug. 2021,
<https://www.livescience.com/do-identical-twins-have-identical-fingerprints.html>.

26 ² Of note, in the same article, Professor Francese, who is a peer-reviewed, published scientist, commented, “to this
day, no two fingerprints have been found to be identical.”

27 ³ “Announcing the First sha1 Collision.” *Google Online Security Blog*, 23 Feb. 2017,
<https://security.googleblog.com/2017/02/announcing-first-sha1-collision.html>.

1 explicit conduct found in 18 USC § 2256. The ISPs typically do not maintain the actual
2 suspect files themselves; once a file is determined to contain suspected depictions of
3 minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, the file is deleted from their system.

4 37. The ESPs can then use Image Detection and Filtering Process (“IDFP”),
5 Photo DNA (pDNA), or a similar technology which compares the hash values of files
6 embedded in or attached to transmitted files against their database containing what is
7 essentially a catalog of hash values of files that have previously been identified as
8 containing suspected depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

9 38. When the ESP detects a file passing through its network that has the same
10 hash value as an image or video file of suspected depictions of minors engaged in
11 sexually explicit conduct contained in the database through a variety of methods, the ISP
12 reports that fact to National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) via the
13 latter’s CyberTipline. By statute, an ESP or ISP has a duty to report to NCMEC any
14 apparent depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct it discovers “as soon
15 as reasonably possible.” 18 U.S.C. § 2258A(a)(1). The CyberTip line report transmits
16 the intercepted file to NCMEC. Often that occurs without an ISP employee opening or
17 viewing the file because the files hash value, or “fingerprint,” has already been associated
18 to a file of suspected depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct. The
19 ISP’s decision to report a file to NCMEC is made solely on the basis of the match of the
20 unique hash value of the suspected depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit
21 conduct to the identical hash value in the suspect transmission.

22 39. ESP’s also monitor which devices are used to access their platform by
23 recording the advertising identification number. This number is a unique identifier
24 assigned to hardware devices used by ESP’s to track users semi-anonymously and
25 provide targeted advertisements. Because it is a unique identifier, this information can
26 link specific devices owned by specific individuals with the criminal activity on a
27 particular platform’s account.

1 40. Most Internet Service Providers keep subscriber records relating to the IP
2 address they assign, and that information is available to investigators. Typically, an
3 investigator has to submit legal process (e.g. subpoena or search warrant) requesting the
4 subscriber information relating to a particular IP address at a specific date and time.

5 41. A variety of publicly available websites provide a public query/response
6 protocol that is widely used for querying databases in order to determine the registrant or
7 assignee of internet resources, such as a domain name or an IP address block. These
8 include WHOIS, MaxMind, arin.net, and other common search tools.

9 42. The act of “downloading” is commonly described in computer networks as
10 a means to receive data to a local system from a remote system, or to initiate such a data
11 transfer. Examples of a remote system from which a download might be performed
12 include a webserver, FTP server, email server, or other similar systems. A download can
13 mean either any file that is offered for downloading or that has been downloaded, or the
14 process of receiving such a file. The inverse operation, “uploading,” refers to the sending
15 of data from a local system to a remote system such as a server or another client with the
16 intent that the remote system should store a copy of the data being transferred, or the
17 initiation of such a process.

18 43. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) is a
19 private, non-profit organization established in 1984 by the United States Congress.
20 Primarily funded by the Justice Department, the NCMEC acts as an information
21 clearinghouse and resource for parents, children, law enforcement agencies, schools, and
22 communities to assist in locating missing children and to raise public awareness about
23 ways to prevent child abduction, child sexual abuse and depictions of minors engaged in
24 sexually explicit conduct.

25 44. The Center provides information to help locate children reported missing
26 (by parental abduction, child abduction, or running away from home) and to assist
27 physically and sexually abused children. In this resource capacity, the NCMEC

1 distributes photographs of missing children and accepts tips and information from the
2 public. It also coordinates these activities with numerous state and federal law
3 enforcement agencies.

4 45. The CyberTipline offers a means of reporting incidents of child sexual
5 exploitation including the possession, manufacture, and/or distribution of depictions of
6 minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct; online enticement; child prostitution; child
7 sex tourism; extra familial child sexual molestation; unsolicited obscene material sent to a
8 child; and misleading domain names, words, or digital images.

9 46. Any incidents reported to the CyberTipline online or by telephone go
10 through this three-step process: CyberTipline operators review and prioritize each lead;
11 NCMEC's Exploited Children Division analyzes tips and conducts additional research;
12 The information is accessible to the FBI, ICE, and the USFIS via a secure Web
13 connection. Information is also forwarded to the ICACs and pertinent international, state,
14 and local authorities and, when appropriate, to the ESP.

15 47. Based upon my knowledge, experience, and training in depictions of
16 minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct investigations, and the training and
17 experience of other law enforcement officers with whom I have had discussions, I know
18 that there are certain characteristics common to individuals involved in depictions of
19 minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct:

20 a. Those who possess, receive, and attempt to receive depictions of
21 minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct may receive sexual gratification, stimulation,
22 and satisfaction from contact with children; or from fantasies they may have viewing
23 children engaged in sexual activity or in sexually suggestive poses, such as in person, in
24 photographs, or other visual media; or from literature describing such activity.

25 b. Those who possess, receive, and attempt to receive depictions of
26 minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct may collect sexually explicit or suggestive
27 materials in a variety of media, including photographs, magazines, motion pictures,

1 videotapes, books, slides, and/or drawings or other visual media. Such individuals often
2 times use these materials for their own sexual arousal and gratification. Further, they
3 may use these materials to lower the inhibitions of children they are attempting to seduce,
4 to arouse the selected child partner, or to demonstrate the desired sexual acts. These
5 individuals may keep records, to include names, contact information, and/or dates of
6 these interactions, of the children they have attempted to seduce, arouse, or with whom
7 they have engaged in the desired sexual acts.

8 c. Those who possess, receive, and attempt to receive depictions of
9 minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct often possess and maintain their “hard
10 copies” of child pornographic material, that is, their pictures, films, video tapes,
11 magazines, negatives, photographs, correspondence, mailing lists, books, tape recordings,
12 etc., in the privacy and security of their home or some other secure location. These
13 individuals typically retain these “hard copies” of child pornographic material for many
14 years.

15 d. Likewise, those who possess, receive, and attempt to receive
16 depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct often maintain their collections
17 that are in a digital or electronic format in a safe, secure and private environment, such as
18 a computer and surrounding area. These collections are often maintained for several
19 years and are kept close by, usually at the individual’s residence, to enable the collector
20 to view the collection, which is valued highly.

21 e. Those who possess, receive, and attempt to receive depictions of
22 minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct also may correspond with and/or meet others
23 to share information and materials; rarely destroy correspondence from other depictions
24 of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct distributors/collectors; conceal such
25 correspondence as they do their sexually explicit material; and often maintain lists of
26 names, addresses, and telephone numbers of individuals with whom they have been in
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1 contact and who share the same interests in depictions of minors engaged in sexually
2 explicit conduct.

3 f. Those that possess, receive and attempt to receive depictions of
4 minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct prefer not to be without their depictions of
5 minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct for any prolonged time period. This
6 behavior has been documented by law enforcement officers involved in the investigation
7 of depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct throughout the world.

8 48. Based on my training and experience, collectors and distributors of
9 depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct also use online, remote,
10 resources to retrieve and store depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct,
11 including services offered by many companies for cloud-storage and digital
12 communications. The online services allow a user to set up an account with a remote
13 computing service that provides email services and/or electronic storage of electronic
14 files in any variety of formats. A user can set up, and access, an online storage account
15 from any computer or digital device with access to the internet. Evidence of such online
16 storage of depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct is often found on the
17 user's computer or smart phone. Even in cases where online storage is used, however,
18 evidence of depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct can be found on a
19 user's digital device if that device is used to access the internet. Cloud storage allows the
20 offender ready access to the material from any device that has an internet connection,
21 worldwide, while also attempting to obfuscate or limit the criminality of possession as the
22 material is stored remotely and not on the offender's device. Evidence located in cloud
23 storage may be deleted from any device capable of reaching the website of the cloud
24 hosting company. Once the individual user credentials, often a username and password
25 are entered, the data in the cloud storage may be accessed, modified, shared, or deleted.
26 Unlike deleting data from a local hard drive, once data is deleted from cloud storage, it is
27 wiped from the cloud hosting company's servers and is unrecoverable.

49. In addition to the traditional collector, law enforcement has encountered offenders who obtain depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct from the internet, view the contents and subsequently delete the contraband, often after engaging in self-gratification. In light of technological advancements, increasing internet speeds and worldwide availability of child sexual exploitative material, this phenomenon offers the offender a sense of decreasing risk of being identified and/or apprehended with quantities of contraband. This type of consumer is commonly referred to as a ‘seek and delete’ offender, knowing that the same or different contraband satisfying their interests remain easily discoverable and accessible online for future viewing and self-gratification.

50. Additionally, offenders may opt to store the contraband in cloud accounts. Cloud storage is a model of data storage where the digital data is stored in logical pools, the physical storage can span multiple servers, and often locations, and the physical environment is typically owned and managed by a hosting company. Cloud storage allows the offender ready access to the material from any device that has an internet connection, worldwide, while also attempting to obfuscate or limit the criminality of possession as the material is stored remotely and not on the offender’s device.

51. Based on my training and experience and my consultation with computer forensic detectives and agents who are familiar with searches of computers and smartphones, I have learned that offenders will try and obfuscate data containing images and videos of minors engaged in sexual activity. One potential manner of trying to hide the contraband may be by changing file extensions. For example, an image file may often have a file extension of “.jpg” or “.jpeg” signifying that it is an image or photograph. An offender may change the file extension by selecting the “save as” format on a computer or digital device and select “.doc” or “.docx” to make it appear that instead of a contraband image or photograph, it is a word document. The same process may be used to attempt to hide a video file as well. Based on these, and other attempts to hide potential

1 contraband is necessary for forensic examiners to examine all potential data on a digital
2 device.

3 52. I know that, regardless of whether a person discards or collects depictions
4 of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct he accesses for purposes of viewing and
5 sexual gratification, evidence of such activity is likely to be found on computers and
6 related devices, including storage media, used by the person. This evidence may include
7 the files themselves, logs of account access events, contact lists of others engaged in
8 trafficking of depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, backup files, and
9 other electronic artifacts that may be forensically recoverable.

10 GOOGLE

11 53. Google is an online search engine, content platform, service provider, and
12 information amalgamator. Since their debut Google currently maintains a variety of
13 online content products and services and they are ranked as one of the most frequently
14 visited web sites in the United States. The following information was gleaned from
15 Google's website, privacy policy and other on-line resources. Google offers a large
16 number of products including Gmail, Chrome Web Browser, Waze, YouTube,
17 Chromecast, Google Home, Android, Google Auto, Google Maps, Gmail, the Google+
18 social media site, photo hosting platforms and many others. In addition to information
19 Google obtains from a user using their services, Google collects data on a user from other
20 companies doing business on the internet. They amalgamate the data in order to sell
21 advertising aimed at the specific user.

22 54. Google identifies accounts in a variety of ways, primarily by Gmail
23 account, but also telephone number, or IMEI number of an Android device. Basic data
24 that Google stores about users include:

- 25 • Name, gender, and date of birth
- 26 • Email addresses

- Phone numbers
- Websites visited
- Searches made on Google Search
- Ad preferences
- YouTube search history and recently watched videos

55. Location data is also collected and stored by Google. They use advanced location recognition technology in order to routinely calculate your location. Android phones, which run off of Google's services, and Pixel, Google's own phone, track and record a user's location through several means, including Wi-Fi, GPS, and cellular networks. Other more specific types of information collected and stored by Google include the following:

a. Account Information - User name, primary email address, secondary email addresses, connected applications and sites, and account activity, including account sign in locations, browser information, platform information, and internet protocol (IP) addresses;

b. Android Information - Device make, model, and International Mobile Equipment Identifier (IMEI) or Mobile Equipment Identifier (MEID) of all associated devices linked to the Google accounts of the target device;

c. Evidence of user attribution - accounts, e-mail accounts, passwords, PIN codes, account names, user names, screen names, remote data storage accounts, credit card number or other payment methods, contact lists, calendar entries, text messages, voice mail messages, pictures, videos, telephone numbers, mobile devices, physical addresses, historical GPS locations, two-step verification information, or any other data that may demonstrate attribution to a particular user or users of the account(s).

d. Calendar - Calendars, including shared calendars and the identities of those with whom they are shared, calendar entries, notes, alerts, invites, and invitees

1 e. Contacts - Contacts stored by Google including name, contact phone
2 numbers, emails, social network links, and images;

3 f. Documents – All user created documents stored by Google;

4 g. Finance - Records of securities, funds, and portfolios associated with
5 the target Google account and/or target device;

6 h. Gmail - All email messages, including inbox messages, sent mail,
7 saved drafts, chat histories, and emails in the trash folder. Such messages include
8 information such as the date, time, internet protocol (IP) address routing information,
9 sender, receiver, subject line, any other parties sent the same electronic mail through the
10 ‘cc’ (carbon copy) or the ‘bcc’ (blind carbon copy), the message content or body, and
11 attached files;

12 i. Google Photos - Images, graphic files, video files, and other media
13 files stored in the Google Photos service;

14 j. Location History - Location data including that derived from Global
15 Positioning System (GPS) data, cell site/cell tower triangulation/trilateration, precision
16 measurement information such as timing advance or per call measurement data, and Wi-
17 Fi location. Such data typically includes the GPS coordinates and the dates and times of
18 all location recordings;

19 k. Play Store - Applications downloaded, installed, and/or purchased
20 by the associated account and/or device;

21 l. Search History - All search history and queries;

22 m. Voice - Call detail records, connection records, short message
23 system (SMS) or multimedia message system (MMS) messages, and voicemail messages
24 sent by or from the Google Voice account associated with the target account/device;

25 n. Google Home – Information related to Google Home including, but
26 not limited to, device names, serial numbers, Wi-Fi networks, addresses, media services,
27

1 linked devices, video services, voice and audio activity, and voice recordings with dates
2 and times.

3 o. Google Assistant – Information related to Google Assistant
4 including device names, serial numbers, Wi-Fi networks, addresses, media services,
5 linked devices, video services, voice and audio activity, and voice recordings with dates
6 and times.

7 p. Android Auto – Information related to Android Auto including, but
8 not limited to, device names, serial numbers and identification numbers, device names,
9 maps and map data, communications including call logs and text messages, voice actions,
10 and location data.

11 q. Android Drive – Data stored in the Google Drive for the listed
12 account.

13 **SUMMARY OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

14 **CR23-191 United States v. Bennett S. Park – Production of Child Pornography**

15 56. Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) identified Bennett S. Park age 42
16 during an undercover operation that took place in King County on July 7, 2023. Park
17 responded to an online platform advertisement that read “single mom with 2lils bored @
18 home” by informing the undercover ad poster that he was sexually attracted to young
19 girls and was interested in meeting the undercover’s 7- and 10-year-old daughters. Park
20 claimed he had previously been sexually active with children ranging from age 11-17
21 years old. Park described the sexual things he wished to do to the undercover’s children.
22 The undercover continued chatting with Park through August 2023.

23 57. On August 8, 2023, Park informed the undercover he was going to pick up
24 a 13-year-old female with whom he was chatting online, engage in sexual activity with
25 the child, and film the abuse. HSI immediately surveilled Park’s Snohomish County
26 residence, followed him to a location in Everett at 1:45 a.m., observed a 13-year-old
27 female enter his car, intervened, and placed Park under arrest. A subsequent search

1 warrant return from the platform Discord documented Park's communications with the
2 13-year-old female to include his knowledge of her age and intention to sexually abuse
3 her. Sexual Assault charges against Park are pending in Snohomish County.

4 58. A residential search warrant was executed on Park's home in August 2023
5 and resulted in the seizure of several devices which are in various stages of forensic
6 examination. Subsequent search warrants to online platforms have confirmed Park's
7 prolific use of social media applications to sexually exploit minors following a slew of
8 Cybertips relating to Park's online child exploitation. 23 apparent minors have been
9 identified thus far ranging from ages 10 through 17.

10 59. In October 2023, HSI agents located chats between Park and a 12-year-old
11 female in which Park acknowledged her age, repeatedly asked for sexually imagery of the
12 child, repeatedly and graphically discussed the sexual activity he wished to engage in
13 with the minor, and his receipt of numerous files of the child engaging in acts of self-
14 exploitation. As a result, Park was indicted on one count of Production of Child
15 Pornography in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a), 2251(e) in
16 the Western District of Washington on December 13, 2023, and is pending trial.

17 **Park's Google Cybertip 171040890 Involving Minor Victim 22**

18 60. On or about August 17, 2023, HSI Seattle received a CyberTip from via the
19 National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) under CyberTip number
20 171040890. CyberTip 171040890 reported eight message threads between the reported
21 account and minor children. The reported message threads dates span from approximately
22 2019 to 2022 and the reported conversations appear to be predominantly sexual in nature
23 and/or appear to show the reported account engaging in grooming behaviors with the
24 minor child accounts. The reported account is listed below as follows and will be referred
25 to as DISCORD 2.

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27 //

DISCORD 2

Phone: 510-717-9227

Email Address: bennettspark@gmail.com

Username: MoonMan#4642

User ID: 432783654557843456

Related CyberTips: 171040890, 52961381

61. In one particular message thread between DISCORD 2 and a minor child account that will be referenced as MV22, it appears that DISCORD 2 may have emailed CSAM to the MV22 ACCOUNT on or about June 30, 2019. The Discord chats began around May 25, 2019, at approximately 20:32:19 UTC. The following are excerpts from the messages between DISCORD 2 and MV22.

[Timestamp 05/25/2019 20:32:19 UTC]

DISCORD 2: Hi

DISCORD 2: I think i added you off kidschat

MV22: Oh okay hi

MV22: What was your kc username?

DISCORD 2: It was TheFade. I'm not on there much though.

MV22: Ohhh okay

MV22: never heard of it tho lmao

DISCORD 2: Lol ya do you go on there a lot?

MV22: Yeah

[Timestamp 05/25/2019 20:41:49 UTC]

[...]

[Timestamp 05/25/2019 20:44:18 UTC]

MV22: but my Nickname is Fish

DISCORD 2: What's your asl? If you don't mind.

DISCORD 2: Lol cute. Do you swim a lot of something

MV22: I'm 12, F, canada

1 DISCORD 2: Oof, ok (:

2 MV22: naw idk how it started. i missed a day of school and everyone just started
3 calling me Fish oof

4 DISCORD 2: Lol wonder why. It's cute though

5 MV22: Lmao thanks

6 DISCORD 2: Yw which part of Canada are you in?

7 MV22: Saskatchewan

8 MV22: used to live in BC about 4 years ago, but we moved unfortunately

9 DISCORD 2: Aw I see. I live right below BC in Seattle

10 DISCORD 2: So I visit Vancouver sometimes

11 MV22: Oh okay, I used to live in Victoria

12 DISCORD 2: Oh coool. It's pretty there.

13 MV22: Yeah. too many pretentious people there ngl

14 DISCORD 2: What does ngl mean?

15 MV22: Not gonna lie

16 DISCORD 2: Ah of course. Sorry I'm kinda older so idk some stuff like that haha

17 MV22: Oh lol it's fine

18 MV22: may i ask what your age is?

19 DISCORD 2: lol thanks. Gah I don't wanna scare you away cuz you seem nice.

20 DISCORD 2: Cuz im considerably older...

21 MV22: Oh okay no problem

22 MV22: but under 19 considering you are still on kc right?

23 DISCORD 2: No I'm older ><

24 DISCORD 2: People tell me I look you g for my age

25 MV22: Oh oof

26 DISCORD 2: Tbh seems like there's lots of older guys who go on kc

27 MV22: yeah ik

MV22: honestly most are just pedophiles

MV22: especially the guests

1 DISCORD 2: Yeah I figured

2 DISCORD 2: To be really honest im basically one too... that's why I was on there

3 MV22: Uh

4 DISCORD 2: I'm not like the idiots that you've seen on kc though

5 MV22: What do you mean by that?

6 MV22: like

7 MV22: idiotic in which way

8 DISCORD 2: I mean like blatantly perverted

9 DISCORD 2: I date women my age too but I'm also attracted to younger girls,
10 that's all I'm saying

11 MV22: Oh uh okay

12 DISCORD 2: Lol sorry for creeping you out. Just being honest

13 MV22: It's fine

14 DISCORD 2: Thanks. So what does Fusg mean?

15 MV22: One of my friends made a typo when typing "fish" and it was "fusg"

16 DISCORD 2: Oh hahaha

17 MV22: so everyone made fun of her and started calling me "fusg" XD

18 [Timestamp 05/25/2019 22:42:45 UTC]

19 [...]

20 [Timestamp 05/25/2019 22:44:46 UTC]

21 DISCORD 2: Is she 12 too

22 MV22: no she's 13

23 DISCORD 2: May I see a pic of you? ><

24 MV22: I actually had to reset my computer a few days ago so i don't have any
25 pictures of me. Unfortunately all my other stuff was gone too

26 DISCORD 2: Boooo

27 MV22: Yeah ikr

[Timestamp 05/25/2019 22:57:17 UTC]

[Timestamp 06/30/2019 07:17:40 UTC]

1 DISCORD 2: Lol great username

2 MV22: Lmao thanks

3 DISCORD 2: Yw (: so why are you up now young lady

4 MV22: Eh I usually stay up

5 DISCORD 2: Same. I forgot you're 12 right

6 MV22: Yeah

7 DISCORD 2: Isn't that a little young to be naming yourself emo whore haha

8 MV22: Nah lmao

9 DISCORD 2: Lol ya ok. I guess not.

10 MV22: Yep

11 DISCORD 2: Hm are you really a whore though lol

12 MV22: Uh people def see me as one

13 DISCORD 2: Really why

14 MV22: I don't know

15 DISCORD 2: Do you dress a certain way

16 MV22: Nope

17 DISCORD 2: I bet you look nice in a skirt (:

18 MV22: Oof

19 MV22: Thanks

20 DISCORD 2: Yw. And socks too

21 MV22: yeah maybe

22 DISCORD 2: Do you like knee high and thigh high socks!

23 MV22: Uh I guess

24 DISCORD 2: Do you have any skirts you like

25 MV22: Nope

26 MV22: I don't usually wear skirts

27 DISCORD 2: I'm going to make you wear a skirt one day

MV22: Lmao okay

DISCORD 2: And imma take pics too

1 MV22: Ooof

2 MV22: Wait

3 MV22: how old are you again?

4 DISCORD 2: Lol well I'm older...

5 MV22: Like.. how old

6 DISCORD 2: I don't wanna like scare you away

7 MV22: I talked to older guys before lmao, I'm not scared

8 MV22: I won't block you or anything

9 DISCORD 2: Cool (: well I'm over 30...

10 MV22: Ooof okay

11 DISCORD 2: People think I'm younger all the time but yea oof

12 MV22: Why did you go on kidschat when you only associate with dumb 13 year-olds?

13 DISCORD 2: Lol I don't go on there a lot

14 MV22: Oh okay

15 DISCORD 2: I'll be completely honest I'm attracted to girls that age

16 MV22: Oh okay oof

17 DISCORD 2: I'm kinduva lolicon

18 MV22: Wait what's that again?

19 DISCORD 2: An older man who likes young girls basically p

20 MV22: Oh mmk

21 DISCORD 2: Tbh I've met and done things with girls your age

22 MV22: Damn oof

23 DISCORD 2: Yeah ikr... I've taken pics and vids of it too...

24 MV22: Damn..

25 MV22: Why though?

26 DISCORD 2: Tbh I get off on it and jerk off to them later

27 MV22: Oooofff

MV22: Have you like.. ever got caught?

1 DISCORD 2: No I haven't

2 DISCORD 2: Otherwise I wouldn't be here to chat with you rn haha

3 MV22: Yeah true hah

4 DISCORD 2: And tbh I know the girls all liked it cuz they want more and they
5 keep it a secret

6 MV22: Oof.. they did?

7 DISCORD 2: Yes

8 DISCORD 2: I could even show you pics, but... ya

9 MV22: Lmao I dare you

10 MV22: prove itttt

11 DISCORD 2: Lol hmmm not on here

12 DISCORD 2: I'll get banned if I share those with you on here

13 MV22: Oh okay

14 MV22: wait

15 MV22: you can get banned on disc?

16 DISCORD 2: Idk honestly but I heard if you share illegal stuff you can get banned
17 p

18 MV22: Well one of my friends has and he didn't get banned :P

19 DISCORD 2: Oof What did he share

20 MV22: He shared ass pics as a joke

21 DISCORD 2: Oh ok

22 MV22: another one of my friends sent tit pics as a joke and she didn't get caught

23 DISCORD 2: Those aren't illegal though

24 DISCORD 2: And btw your bf bean is texting me

25 MV22: she's underage

26 MV22: But yeah oof he's overprotective

27 DISCORD 2: Ohhh

DISCORD 2: You didn't need to screenshot my messages to him sheesh

MV22: I didn't screenshot them lmao

1 MV22: I just told him about it

2 DISCORD 2: Hmm ok well he added me

3 MV22: Oof okay

4 DISCORD 2: And yeah I'm not showing you those pics

5 MV22: anyway

6 MV22: Fair enough lmao

7 MV22: But how would I believe it?

8 DISCORD 2: Believe what

9 MV22: That you actually did those things

10 DISCORD 2: It's all a lie I made up

11 MV22: hmm

12 DISCORD 2: I would show you if you promised not to tell your jealous bf lol

13 MV22: I swear I won't lmao

14 MV22: I dont break promises

15 DISCORD 2: lol ya right

16 MV22: I promise lmao

17 MV22: I don't break promises

18 DISCORD 2: Do you have Snapchat

19 MV22: Nope

20 MV22: do you have hangouts?

21 DISCORD 2: Yeah...

22 MV22: Kk

23 MV22: what is it

24 DISCORD 2: Just tell me ur email and I'll email them to you

25 MV22: jolenegauvreau98@gmail.com

26 DISCORD 2: Ok it might take a while

27 MV22: Kk

DISCORD 2: Will you at least show me a pic of you

MV22: sure

1 MV22: just wait

2 DISCORD 2: I have to warn you these pics are really graphic/sexual

3 MV22: I guessed

4 MV22: [Sends image titled avatar_user1002605_7034720395039536.jpg. The
5 image shows a female child's face with her chin resting on the child's left hand.
6 The child appears to be wearing a purple shirt. Based on the child's youthful
7 features, the child appears to be approximately 11-13 years old.]

8 MV22: that's me

9 DISCORD 2: Aw you look like an angel

10 MV22: Thanks XD

11 MV22: Did they send?

12 DISCORD 2: Sorry I'm having issues accessing them I'm still looking

13 MV22: Okey

14 DISCORD 2: May I see another pic of you

15 MV22: I don't have another one. I just started getting my stuff back on my
16 computer

17 DISCORD 2: K I sent one...

18 DISCORD 2: Promise to be a good little girl and not show or tell anyone

19 MV22: I won't

20 MV22: I promise

21 DISCORD 2: Did you see the first one I sent

22 MV22: Yeah

23 MV22: You sent more?

24 DISCORD 2: I will

25 DISCORD 2: What did you think though

26 MV22: Uh idk, am I supposed to think something?

27 DISCORD 2: Lol no

DISCORD 2: Do you want to see more though

MV22: Yeah

1 DISCORD 2: Did you like the first pic

2 MV22: mhm

3 DISCORD 2: Good (:

4 DISCORD 2: I could even show you videos but idk...

5 MV22: Sure

6 DISCORD 2: I sent another one...

7 DISCORD 2: Can you guess what's on her panties

8 MV22: Obviously cum lmao

9 DISCORD 2: Lol they were cute panties

10 MV22: yeah

11 DISCORD 2: Would you let me cum on your panties like that lol

12 MV22: Idk

13 DISCORD 2: Did you like that pic too

14 MV22: Yeah

15 MV22: first one was better tho

16 DISCORD 2: I could show you more but she's really young...

17 MV22: weren't the last ones already young? I don't think it matters tbh

18 DISCORD 2: Yeah true and thx

19 MV22: np

20 DISCORD 2: K I sent more

21 MV22: kk

22 DISCORD 2: So are you showing people

23 MV22: No

24 MV22: Why would I

25 DISCORD 2: Did you get the last set

26 MV22: Yeah

27 DISCORD 2: how old was she?

DISCORD 2: What would you guess

MV22: 8?

1 DISCORD 2: No 10 or 11

2 DISCORD 2: She was really petite

3 MV22: I noticed yeah

4 DISCORD 2: Did you like the pics though

5 MV22: Yeah

6 DISCORD 2: Do you still want to see more then

7 MV22: Definitely

8 DISCORD 2: Tbh I wish I could take pics with you

9 MV22: Oof okay

10 DISCORD 2: I really mean that especially after seeing your pic

11 MV22: yeah

12 DISCORD 2: Is there any part of you that would like that

13 MV22: I don't know

14 DISCORD 2: I sent a couple more

15 DISCORD 2: I had to edit the environment on one of them

16 MV22: Oh, why's that?

17 DISCORD 2: Eh to hide things

18 DISCORD 2: Do you see it

19 MV22: yeah

20 DISCORD 2: I liked her piglet socks (:

21 MV22: Yeah

22 DISCORD 2: I sent more

23 DISCORD 2: I met these girls off an app and they basically let me do anything to
24 them...

25 MV22: Wow

26 DISCORD 2: Yeah... do you like it

27 MV22: I didn't open them yet

DISCORD 2: Let me know what you think of them

MV22: How ol were the girls?

1 MV22: old*

2 DISCORD 2: How old do you think

3 MV22: 13?

4 DISCORD 2: Yeah

5 MV22: oof

6 DISCORD 2: Do you like those pics

7 MV22: Yeah

8 DISCORD 2: Do you really mean that

9 MV22: Yeah

10 DISCORD 2: Btw what state do you live in

11 MV22: I live in Canada

12 DISCORD 2: Cool which part?

13 MV22: Sask.

14 DISCORD 2: Would be nice to visit you there and do this with you too (:

[Timestamp 06/30/2019 09:58:57 UTC]

15 62. CyberTip 171040890 noted that there was one other associated CyberTip to
16 MV22's Discord account under CyberTip 52961381. On or about October 18, 2023, HSI
17 Seattle received a copy of the associated CyberTip 52961381.

18 63. CyberTip 52961381 was originally reported on or about July 30, 2019, by
19 Discord regarding MV22's Discord account sharing alleged CSAM files with another
20 user. The CyberTip reported 6 CSAM files that had originally been uploaded by MV22's
21 Discord on June 30, 2019, between 8:37:24 UTC and 18:40:52 UTC, which matches with
22 the timeframe DISCORD 2 was apparently emailing CSAM to the MV22 ACCOUNT.
23 An example of two of the reported files are as follows.

24 File Name: 1429322269051-0.jpg

25 MD5: 533bbba3c63805348e33adeecb86f4f8

26 Did ESP view File Contents? Yes

27 IP Address: 74.127.196.148

1 Upload Time/Date: 06/30/2019 09:16:49 UTC

2 Description: The image shows a female child lying naked on her stomach on
3 brown colored carpeting. The child is facing away from the camera with her head
4 towards a light purple wall. The child is wearing black animal ears on a headband
5 and her head is looking over her right shoulder to look at the camera. The child
6 has her legs spread apart to expose her vagina. Based on the child's size, youthful
7 features, lack of muscle and hip development and lack of pubic hair, it appears the
8 child is approximately between 9-11 years old.⁴

9 File Name: 1423126575427-1.jpg

10 MD5: 4aa2f343b50332be92c5d8ba7f05532b

11 Did ESP view File Contents? Yes

12 IP Address: 74.127.198.254

13 Upload Time/Date: 06/30/2019 18:31:20 UTC

14 Description: The image shows a female child lying naked on her back with her
15 legs bent at the knees and spread apart. The child is holding her buttocks to expose
16 her vagina. The child appears to be lying on-top of an adult male, whose penis is
17 vaginally penetrating the child. The adult male's face is not visible in the image
18 and the space behind the child's head appears to be warped. Based on the child's
19 size, muscle development, early breast development and early pubic hair
20 development it appears the child is approximately 12-14 years old.⁵

21 64. On or about November 7, 2023, HSI Seattle issued a search warrant to
22 Google for account contents relating to the email associated with DISCORD 2,
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24

25 ⁴ I have viewed this file and based on my training and experience, I believe the file described above meets
26 the federal definition of child pornography, as defined in 18 U.S.C. 2256(8).

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the federal definition of child pornography, as defined in 18 U.S.C. 2256(8).


bennettspark@gmail.com, however, no correspondence to or from the MV22 ACCOUNT was discovered in the results provided.

INFORMATION TO BE SEARCHED AND THINGS TO BE SEIZED

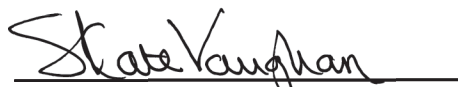
65. I anticipate executing this warrant under the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, in particular 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), 2703(b)(1)(A) and 2703(c)(1)(A), by using the warrant to require Google to disclose to the government copies of the records and other information (including the content of communications) particularly described in Section I of Attachment B. Upon receipt of the information described in Section I of Attachment B, government-authorized persons will review that information to locate the items described in Section II of Attachment B.

CONCLUSION

66. As set forth in this affidavit, there is probable cause to believe that violations of Title 18 United States Code Section 2252A(a)(2), Distribution of Child Pornography have been committed by BENNETT S. PARK resulting in the Receipt of Child Pornography by the user of Google Account **jolenegauvreau98@gmail.com** (MV22 ACCOUNT). There is also probable cause to search the information described in Attachment A for evidence, instrumentalities, contraband, and fruits of these crimes further described in Attachment B.


Alaina Dussler, Affiant
Special Agent, HSI

The above-named agent provided a sworn statement to the truth of the foregoing affidavit by telephone on this 16th day of February, 2024.


S. Kate Vaughan
United States Magistrate Judge

ATTACHMENT A

Property to Be Searched

This warrant applies to information associated with Google account **jolenegauvreau98@gmail.com** which information is stored at premises owned, maintained, controlled, or operated by Google LLC, a technology company headquartered at 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, California.

ATTACHMENT B

Particular Things to be Seized

I. Information to be Disclosed by Google LLC.

To the extent that the information described in Attachment A is within the possession, custody, or control of Google (the Provider), regardless of whether such information is located within or outside of the United States, including any messages, records, files, logs, or information that have been deleted but are still available to Google, or have been preserved pursuant to a request made under 18 U.S.C. § 2703(f), Google is required to disclose the following information to the government for the user listed in Attachment A **jolenegauvreau98@gmail.com** the following data:

1. Subscriber's name and address;
2. Length of service including start date and time and initial log in IP address;
3. Subscriber's telephone number, instrument number or other subscriber number or identity, including a temporarily assigned network address, as well as all devices used to access the account, including IMEI numbers, ICCID numbers, and all descriptions of make and model, associated push tokens;
4. Subscriber's additional email account names, addresses and messenger aliases associated with the account above;
5. Records of communications between Google, and the accountholder, such as technical problems, billing inquiries, or complaints from other users about the specified account. This is to include records of contacts between the subscriber and the provider's support services, as well as records of any actions taken by the provider or subscriber as a result of the communications;
6. A list of the various types of services and activities data for of the above account including an index of MyDashboard listing the products being accessed by the user, including: the name of the Google account holder, the google email address of the account holder, searches run using the Google search engine by the account holder, a record of the types of devices used to access the Google account, Allo Google assistance,

Cloud Print, Google Books, Google Audio, Google Drive, Google conversations, Google Chrome, Google Chrome Sync, Google Photos, Google Groups, Calendar, Contacts, Keep, Location History, Maps (your places), My Maps, Google Voice, Google Wallet, Play Store, Profile, and YouTube;

7. Means and source of payment for such service (including any credit card or bank account number);

8. Information relating to the identity of the subscriber;

9. Devices associated with the Google account above, to include all advertising identification number(s);

10. Google Wallet payment information such as associated credit card numbers used to facilitate purchases and data such as the billing address of any linked credit card;

11. All images, photos, or videos, in whatever format, associated with or stored in the above account;

12. Messages, documents, and profile information, attachments, or other data that serves to identify any persons who use or access the account specified (user attribution data);

13. Logs/history of Internet Protocol to assist in identifying the suspect(s);

14. E-mails, including content, recipient(s), sender(s), and date and time stamp, sent and received during the above date range to establish dominion and control over the account;

15. Location or GPS data collected and stored by Google for the account to provide user attribution.

Google LLC is hereby ordered to disclose the above information to the government within **14 days** of issuance of this warrant.

II. Information to Be Seized by the Government

All information described above in Section I that constitutes evidence of violations of 18 United States Code Section 2252A(a)(2), Distribution of Child Pornography by BENNETT S. PARK resulting in Receipt of Child Pornography by user

1 **jolenegauvreau98@gmail.com** as listed on Attachment A, information pertaining to the
2 following matters between the dates of **May 25, 2019, and July 1, 2019**:

3 1. All child pornographic or child erotic photos, videos, and other files
4 associated with the Account which are stored using the remote storage and
5 synchronization service commonly known as Google Drive, or which have been deleted
6 therefrom;

7 2. All child pornographic or child erotic photos and files associated with the
8 Account in the image organizer and image viewer commonly known as Picasa and/or
9 Google Picasa;

10 3. The contents of all emails and instant message communications associated
11 with the Account, including stored or preserved copies of emails sent to and from the
12 Account, draft emails, the source and destination addresses associated with each email,
13 the date and time at which each email was sent, and the size and length of each email;

14 4. Any images, videos, emails, instant message communications, records,
15 files, logs, current information, or information or images or videos that have been deleted
16 but are still available to the Provider, or which have been preserved pursuant to a request
17 to preserve the account;

18 5. All records or other information regarding the identification of the Account,
19 to include full name, physical address, telephone numbers and other identifiers, records
20 of session times and durations, the date on which the Account was created, devices
21 associated with the account, the length of service, the IP address used to register the
22 Account, log-in IP addresses associated with session times and dates, account status,
23 alternative email addresses provided during registration, methods of connecting, log files,
24 and means and source of payment (including any credit or bank account number);

25 6. Any photos, documents, or other files that may indicate user attribution or
26 ownership of the Account;

27 7. The types of service utilized or associated with the Account;

1 8. All records or other information stored at any time by an individual using
2 the Account, including address books, contact and buddy lists, calendar data, pictures,
3 and files;

4 9. All records pertaining to communications between the Provider and any
5 person regarding the Account, including contacts with support services and records of
6 actions taken;

7 10. All records and other information concerning any computer file created,
8 stored, revised, or accessed in connection with the Account or by an Account user,
9 including the contents and revision history of each document or other computer file, and
10 all records and other information about each connection made to or from such document
11 or other computer file, including the date, time, length, and method of connection; server
12 log records; data transfer volume; and source and destination IP addresses and port
13 numbers;

14 11. For all information required to be disclosed pursuant to this warrant, the
15 physical location or locations where the information is stored;

16 12. Evidence indicating how and when the Account was accessed or used, to
17 determine the chronological and geographic context of account access, use, and events
18 relating to the crimes under investigation and to the Account owner;

19 13. Evidence indicating the Account owner's state of mind as it relates to the
20 crime under investigation;

21 14. The identity of the person(s) who created or used the Account, including
22 records that help reveal the whereabouts of such person(s).

23 This warrant authorizes a review of electronically stored information, communications,
24 other records and information disclosed pursuant to this warrant in order to locate
25 evidence, fruits, and instrumentalities described in this warrant. The review of this
26 electronic data may be conducted by any government personnel assisting in the

1 investigation, who may include, in addition to law enforcement officers and agents,
2 attorneys for the government, attorney support staff, and technical experts. Pursuant to
3 this warrant, HSI may deliver a complete copy of the disclosed electronic data to the
4 custody and control of attorneys for the government and their support staff for their
5 independent review.
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